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COUNTRY	Soviet Zone of Germany	REPORT NO.	[REDACTED]
TOPIC	Soviet Border Sector Headquarters at Gerstungen		
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1. Soldiers of the Soviet border guard sector headquarters at Gerstungen were granted a short town leave on 3 September 1950. Some of them went to a photographer to have their pictures taken which they wanted to mail to their relatives whom they had not seen for four months. Soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets, red-bordered black epaulets and blue-bordered black epaulets were observed. They appeared to be recruits.

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2. [REDACTED]

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- * Comment. According to the [REDACTED] the troops at the border sector headquarters in Gerstungen belong to an element of the 57th Gds Itz Rifle Div. The report confirms the employment of elements of this division in control duty along the zonal border in the Gerstungen sector prior to the beginning of September 1950. [REDACTED].

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